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To: [Vargo, Steve](#)
Subject: RE: West Fertilizer Plant Explosion, Information from Texas Dept. of Agriculture
Date: Thursday, April 18, 2013 3:38:05 PM
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Thanks – I forwarded to several others who are also involved in the response (Wes McQuiddy, Chris Ruhl, Bob Goodfellow, Althea Foster and Paige Delgado).

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See below. Here is a link to the GrazonNext product.

<http://www.dowagro.com/range/products/grazonnext.htm>

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Here's the info you requested.

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Just wanted you to know that Adair Grain Inc. (dba West Fertilizer Co.)
was the plant that exploded last night.

This facility is a Producer Establishment for Dow AgroSciences for the product
GrazonNext EPA Reg 62719-587. They are also a licensed Pesticide Dealer.

If you have any questions, please let me know.



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